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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**



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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
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Attorney Docket Number

702.103

First Named Inventor

Hanson

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Application Number

Filing Date

Art Unit

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Articulating Implant System

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Shaun Hanson		
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For valuable consideration, we, Shaun Hanson, residing at 137 E. Phoenix Drive, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania 19460-4507, Graham J.W. King, M.D., residing at St. Joseph's Health Center, 268 Grosvenor Street, London, Ontario N6A 4L6 CANADA, Stuart D. Patterson, M.D., residing at 80 Jenni Ashley Court, Winter Haven, Florida 33884-3044, Alan Taylor, residing at 6405 Kirby Oaks Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38119-6515, and James A. Johnson, Ph.D., residing at St. Joseph's Health Care, 268 Grosvenor Street, London, Ontario N6A 4L6 CANADA, hereby assign to Wright Medical Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 5677 Airline Road, Arlington, Tennessee 38002-9501; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled ARTICULATING IMPLANT SYSTEM, filed _____, and assigned U.S. Serial Number ____/____, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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SHAUN HANSON

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